

## Usage of UML in SC4

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- **Potential actions**
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## UML Overview

- **UML (Unified Modeling Language) Components**
  - ✕ activity diagram
  - ✕ class diagram
  - ✕ collaboration diagram
  - ✕ component diagram
  - ✕ deployment diagram
  - ✕ object diagram
  - ✕ sequence diagram
  - ✕ state chart diagram
  - ✕ use case diagram

## UML Applicability in SC4

- **ISO TC184/SC4:  
Industrial Data**

- **Relevant for data**

- ✕ **UML diagram types**

- ✧ [class diagram](#)
- ✧ [object diagram](#)
- ✧ [use case diagram](#)
- ✧ [activity diagram](#)

- **Irrelevant for SC4**

- ✕ **UML diagram types**

- ✧ component diagram
- ✧ deployment diagram

- **Behavioural modelling**

- ✕ **UML diagram types**

- ✧ [state chart diagram](#)
- ✧ [collaboration diagram](#)
- ✧ [sequence diagram](#)

- ✕ **Already relevant for the  
documentation of**

- ✧ Constraints (Code)
- ✧ Assumptions
- ✧ Intentions

- ✕ **More relevant with  
EXPRESS-2**

## UML Activity Diagram

- **Features**

- ✕ **Flow of control**

- ✧ Branching, parallelism,  
synchronisation
- ✧ Associated objects

- ✕ **Lacking from IDEF0**

- ✧ Simple decomposition
- ✧ Resources
- ✧ Distinction between  
Input and Control

- **Potential for SC4**

- ✕ **Definition for model scope**

- ✧ STEP
  - ✧ AAM
  - ✧ Currently IDEF0
  - ✧ Concern: technical diversity
- ✧ Oil&Gas
  - ✧ through AP221
- ✧ PLIB, MANDATE
  - ✧ Not used

- ✕ **Requirement to be modelled**

- ✧ STEP, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
- ✧ Not PLIB

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## UML Class Diagram

### ● Features

- ✕ OO system specification
- ✕ Semantic variation points
- ✕ Problem: name scopes

### ● Potential for SC4

- ✕ Definition of object structure
  - ✧ STEP
    - ✧ ARM
    - ✧ Not AIM or IRs
  - ✧ PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas

### ✕ Definition of object behaviour

- ✧ STEP
  - ✧ ARM future?
- ✧ SDAI
  - ✧ Dictionary future?
- ✧ PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
  - ✧ Concern: interoperability

### ✕ Requirement to be modelled

- ✧ STEP, PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas

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## UML Object Diagram

### ● Features

- ✕ Instance diagram

### ● Potential in SC4

- ✕ Where UML class diagrams are used
  - ✧ Examples
  - ✧ ATSSs

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## UML Use Case Diagram

### ● Features

#### ✕ External functional view of a system

- ✧ Actors
- ✧ Roles

### ● Potential for SC4

#### ✕ Definition of model scope

- ✧ STEP
  - ✧ Complement to AAM (IDEF0 or UML)
- ✧ PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
  - ✧ Not used

#### ✕ Implementation Conceptualisation

- ✧ PLIB
  - ✧ ISO 13584-10
  - ✧ Too late
- ✧ STEP, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
  - ✧ Not intended

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## UML State Chart Diagram

### ● Features

#### ✕ State machine

- ✧ States and transitions

### ● Potential for SC4

#### ✕ Documentation of code

- ✧ STEP, PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
  - ✧ Not used

#### ✕ Documentation of assumptions

- ✧ STEP, PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
  - ✧ Not used

#### ✕ Requirement to be modelled

- ✧ EACM

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## UML Collaboration Diagram

### ● Features

- ✗ Interaction of objects, based on roles
- ✗ Relationships between roles
- ✗ No time dimension

### ● Potential for SC4

#### ✗ Documentation of code

- ✂ STEP, PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
- ✗ Not used

#### ✗ Documentation of assumptions

- ✂ STEP, PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
- ✗ Not used

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## UML Sequence Diagram

### ● Features

- ✗ Interactions of objects over time

### ● Potential for SC4

#### ✗ Documentation of code

- ✂ STEP, PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
- ✗ Not used

#### ✗ Documentation of assumptions

- ✂ STEP, PLIB, MANDATE, Oil&Gas
- ✗ Not used

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## Potential Actions

- Usage of appropriate UML diagrams always possible for documentation and explanation
- Potential impact on SC4 document architecture(s)
 

✕ Approve use case diagrams	Y	N
✕ Approve activity diagram AAMs	Y	N
✕ Remove IDEF0 AAMs	Y	N
✕ Approve class diagram ARMs	Y	N
✕ Remove IDEF1X ARMs	Y	N
✕ Remove EXPRESS-G ARMs	Y	N
✕ Remove EXPRESS ARMs	Y	N

## Recommendations

- *to be derived*